



Safety- Law Enforcement & First Responders				
Organization	Service Description	Address	Contact Information	Website
AMKS Safety & Resource Kit	Autism Moms Know Safety is committed to those with an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) who have wandering tendencies and may wander or elope from a safe environment. The AMKS Safety Kit is a free-of-charge toolkit given to autism families to educate, raise awareness and share simple tools for Autism safety that can help prevent wandering and/or assist others if your child is missing to help get them home safely.	n/a	n/a	https://www.autismmomsknowsafety.com/safety-kit
Autism Risk and Safety Management	Autism training and resources for law enforcement, emergency first responders, parents, educators, care providers & the autism community.	Dennis Debbaudt, 2338 SE Holland Street, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34953	772-398-9756	https://www.autismriskmanagement.com/
Autism Speaks	Safety in the Community- The importance of life skills to promote safety outside the home.	locations vary	1-888-288-4762	https://www.autismspeaks.org/safety-community
Autism Speaks	Information for First Responders	locations vary	1-888-288-4762	https://www.autismspeaks.org/information-first-responders
Autistic Self Advocacy Network	Safety topics-abuse, neglect, bullying, interactions with police, mental health, navigating the community	PO Box 66122, Washington, DC 20035	n/a	https://autisticadvocacy.org/policy/toolkits/safety/

Be Safe the Movie	BE SAFE The Movie uses video modeling to show teens and adults with ASD how to interact safely with the police. Actors on the spectrum and real police and teach viewers what to do in different police encounters, ranging from a casual meeting to an arrest.	Emily Lland, Inc. 26893 Bouquet Canyon Rd. C-333 Saugus CA 91350	1-667-347-8557	https://besafethemovie.com/
Department of Developmental Services, State of CT	DDS provides trainings entitled "Responding to Individuals with Developmental Disabilities" for members of law enforcement agencies. These trainings concentrate on how best to understand and interact with person with intellectual disability, Autism Spectrum Disorder, and Nonverbal Learning Disorder. Co-presenters from Beacon Health Options and DCF are part of the trainings. Instructors are certified through the Connecticut State Police Officer Standards and Training Council (POSTC).	Training held at CT Police Academy, 285 Preston Ave, Meriden, CT 06450	Dr. Peter Tolisano-peter.tolisano@ct.gov; Jennifer Krom-jennifer.krom@beaconhealthoptions.com; Rebecca Johnsky-rebecca.brown-johnsky@ct.gov	https://portal.ct.gov/dds
Community Safety Net	Website offers childrens tips on staying safe in the community and at home. Also has Safety Coloring books which offers a fun educational activity	PO Box 559 Pembina, ND 58271	1-800-665-6167	https://www.communitysafety.net.com/kids#safety-tips

Connecticut Alliance To Benefit Law Enforcement (CABLE)	Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) trainings are conducted for law enforcement officers, other public safety personnel within Connecticut, and members of the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services Mobile Crisis Teams only. The CIT Basic Academy will prepare participants to: (1) recognize and respond to various behavioral health conditions including trauma, (2) understand special communication, and de-escalation practices to defuse potentially volatile situations, and (3) develop strategies for partnering with mental health mobile crisis teams who can follow up on calls to ensure that the person is offered services. These partnerships are critical to reducing the number of law enforcement calls for service and recurring emergency room visits. Program is funded by the State of CT Dept. of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS)	82 Cottonwood Rd, Newington, CT 06111	203-848-0320	https://cableweb.org/
Connecticut State Police Officer Standards and Training Council (POSTC)	POSTC is accredited by The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA). Trainings focus on standards that provide best practices related to life, health, and safety procedures for the agency. There are trainings related to police interactions with individuals of special needs populations.	285 Preston Avenue, Meriden, CT 06450	203-427-2622	https://portal.ct.gov/POST
National Autism Association	The Big Red Safety Box is a free-of-charge toolkit given to autism families in need as a means to educate, raise awareness and provide simple tools that may assist them in preventing, and responding to, wandering-related emergencies. Contains Identification cards for wandering/elopement and first responders.	one Park Avenue, Suite 1 Portsmouth, RI 02871	1-877-622-2884	http://nationalautismassociation.org/big-red-safety-box/
National Autism Association	Tips for First Responders	one Park Avenue, Suite 1 Portsmouth, RI 02871	1-877-622-2884	http://nationalautismassociation.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/NA_A_First-Responder-Brochure_2018.pdf

Project Lifesaver International	Project Lifesaver International helps provide rapid response to save lives and reduce potential for serious injury for adults and children who wander due to Alzheimer's, autism, Down syndrome, dementia and other related cognitive conditions. Project Lifesaver provides equipment, training, certification and support to law enforcement, public safety organizations and community groups throughout the country and nation.	201 SW Port St. Lucie Blvd Suite 203, Port St. Lucie, FL 34984	1-877-580-5433	www.projectlifesaver.org
Safety Teaching Stories from Twigtale	Autism Speaks has collaborated with Twigtale to develop teaching stories to help keep your child safe! You provide the personal photos and details, Twigtale provides the scripted story. Stories include Water Safety, I Stay in My House, Police Officer My Friend, If I Get Lost and more.	n/a	323-741-1115	www.twigtale.com/autismspeaks
State of Connecticut Dept. of Motor Vehicles- The Blue Envelope	Effective January 1, 2020, The "Blue Envelope" was created by a new state law to enhance communication between a police officer and a driver with autism. The purpose of the envelope is to have the driver place their insurance card, registration and driver license in it so it can be handed to the officer during a stop. The outside of the envelope provides helpful tips and instructions for both the officer and driver on how to successfully communicate with each other. The envelopes are available at all DMV locations, police stations, driving schools and through autism advocacy groups.	locations vary	Main: (860) 263-5700	https://portal.ct.gov/DMV/Licenses/Licenses/Autism-awareness
Other Suggestions: If you are needing resources such as identification cards, emergency medical cards, tracking devices, or financial assistance for wandering/elopement issues, please refer to the document titled ' Safety-Autism Identification and Tracking Resources '				

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